IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 6 between "application" and "claims" insert --is a continuation of U.S. non-provisional application Serial No. 09/111,958, DeFreese et al., filed July 7, 1998 entitled "Mechanism and Apparatus for Encapsulation of Entitlement Authorization in Conditional Access System" which claimed--.

At page 1, line 6 please delete "claims".

At page 1, line 9 please delete "(Attorney Docket".

At page 1, line 10 please delete "No. T-2910)".

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

At line 2, please delete "MECHANISM AND APPARATUS FOR ENCAPSULATION OF".

At line 3, please delete "ENTITLEMENT AUTHORIZATION IN CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM".